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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English-language documents.

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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6001-002-52	09/853,841	May 11, 2001	Pending

The cases listed on this Notice of Related Cases include cases which may contain information that is material to patentability. The listing of a case on this Notice should not be taken as an indication or admission that any information contained therein is material. Prior art for each case listed on this Notice may have been cited. **The files corresponding to the listed cases, which are available to the Examiner, may not have been examined to ascertain the materiality of any prior art therein.** Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to review the file for each case listed on this Notice in order to assess the materiality of such prior art.

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